

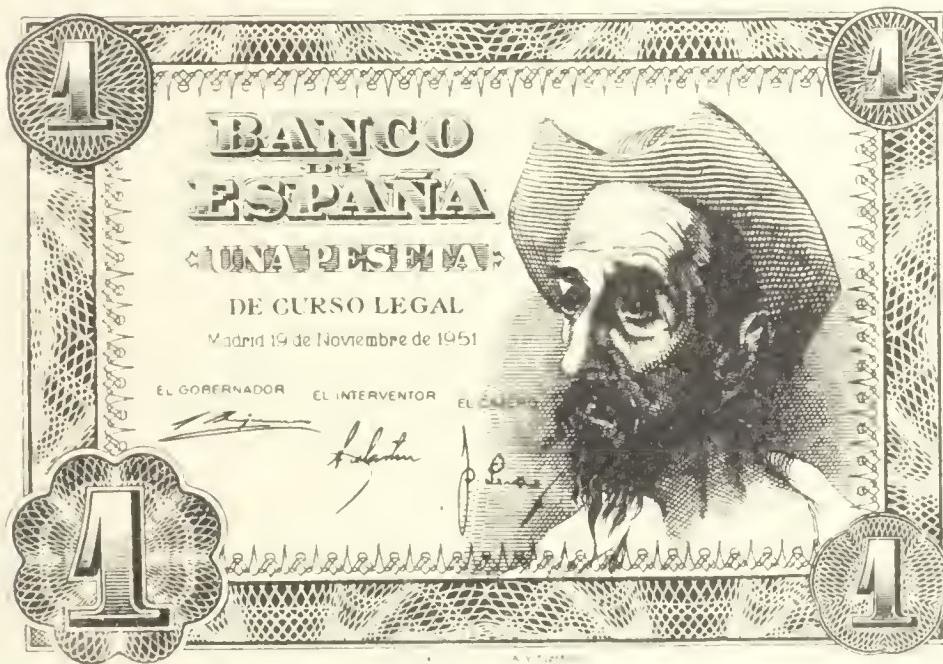
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Personally autographed by John B. Connally  
above his Secretary of the Treasury signature

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



JUST RETURNED FROM THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL PAPER MONEY SHOW IN MEMPHIS, TENN. WHAT AN UNBELIEVABLE SIGHT. CAN YOU IMAGINE WALKING INTO A BOURSE ROOM AND HAVING WALL TO WALL PAPER TO LOOK AT AND THEN TRYING TO DECIDE WHICH NOTES YOU WANT TO BUY. THERE WERE MANY, MANY EXCELLENT EXHIBITS. IT WAS GREAT TO MEET OLD FRIENDS AND TO MEET NEW ONES. THAT IS WHY I FEEL IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO PROMOTE OUR HOBBY AS IT ALLOWS US TO ENJOY IT AND MEET SOME REAL FINE PEOPLE.

THE P.M.C.H. MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED AND OUR GUEST SPEAKER, STEVE TAYLOR, PRESENTED A VERY INTERESTING SLIDE PROGRAM ON "HOW TO BUILD AN EXHIBIT". A VERY ENLIGHTENING PROGRAM TO THOSE JUST STARTING TO EXHIBIT. IN TALKING WITH STEVE, I LEARNED

HE DEVOTES A LOT OF TIME TO PROMOTING OUR HOBBY.

THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HELPED AT THE P.M.C.H. TABLE IN THE LOBBY. SOME NEW MEMBERS WERE SIGNED UP AND A FEW DUES WERE COLLECTED. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES FOR THIS YEAR, PLEASE SEND THEM TO BOB THIEL NOW. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND HOPE WE'LL BE AN ASSET TO YOU. ALSO WE NEED PAID ADVERTISING AND ARTICLES FOR THE RAG PICKER.

WISHING YOU THE VERY BEST THIS SUMMER AND HOPING TO SEE MANY OF YOU THIS FALL AT H.S.I.L.S., I AM

SINCERELY,  
AL LATSON

## COMING EVENTS

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY COIN SHOW, RECREATION CENTER, 625 W. GRAN RIVER, HOWELL MICH, SAT & SUN Oct 22 & 23, WRITE RICH SOEOTTA, PO BOX 507, WEBBERVILLE MICH 48884.

MICH STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S 23RD ANNUAL FALL CONVENTION HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, DEARBORN MICH. WRITE PSNS, PO BOX 2014, LIVONIA MICH 48154.

## ON THE COVER

DON QUIXOTE IS THE VERY SAD LOOKING FICTIONAL CHARACTER ON THE ONE PESETA NOTE OF SPAIN IN 1951, PICK #141.

MULE NOTES  
by James T. Lemon

With the arrival of the mail today I became a member of the PMCN, #2134. With the inclusion of the membership card, much to my delight, came two issues of the Rag Picker. I immediately read both issues cover to cover. The membership and most importantly the magazine will provide one of the most important assets of being a paper money collector; communication.

Generally speaking, paper money collectors fewer than collectors of coins, have less access to knowledgeable sources of information. Or do we? Which is why I'm writing.

After reading the Jan/Far and the Apr/Jun issues of the Rag Picker -- one item stood right out. In both issues Michael Bluhm MD expressed the desire to know what a Mule was. Twice! Surely after two issues, 6 months, Michael Bluhm deserves the knowledge of fellow collectors which is our most valuable tool. Communication.

So newer member, Michael Bluhm, the definition of a Mule Note is as follows:

During the term of Julian-Morgenthau complaints were received from currency inspectors at the BEP that the check numbers, which are in the field of the lower right portion of the face and back of the note, were difficult to read. During this time the BEP enlarged these check letters. A mule note would be a note with a small check number on one side, and the larger check letter on the other side, which was intended for subsequent series.

A good example of this is the Series of 1934A \$5 Silver Certificate Block D-A. This block is the first block where the new larger face check number was employed, in this series. The back of this note bears the smaller check numbers which were used for the previous series, 1934. This note is only known in this variety, known as a mule.

Since the backs of the notes are printed first, the old small size check number backs were used up along with the new size until the supply of the old size check numbers were depleted.

This and another form of mule, the late date finished plate, are covered in the 1982 Seventh Edition Standard Handbook of Modern United States Paper Money by Chuck O'Donnell, published by Krause Publications, 700 E. State St., Iola WI 54934. Chuck O'Donnell has done extensive research on these and other varieties and has the copyright on the information therein.

Mules are highly sought after notes for the astute and advanced collectors and in most cases, but not all, command a premium over their un-muled counterparts, of the same block.

We also have a new type mule in the latest series of \$1 FRN notes. But as I am not quite up to date on this new type maybe a fellow member knowledgeable of this variety can enlighten us both.

BARNEY BLUESTONE, Syracuse NY, often ran full-page ads in the Numismatist. 1929: his gem CU 50¢ Fractional was 95¢.

THE BANK IN MAPLE RAPIDS  
by John J. Nichols #1655

Maple Rapids, Michigan, is a small town or village in the NW part of Clinton County. Gilbert E. Nichols and Harriet Janette Adams were married here in 1872. They were my grandparents. My father, Chester C. Nichols, was born here in 1882.

The 1880 census shows Gilbert E. Nichols' occupation as staging. My father's older sister told me her father drove a stage and that was their transportation when they emigrated to Missouri.

The local bank in Maple Rapids was the S. P. Creasinger Banking House. It was thru this bank that many of the personal notes of my grandfather were processed. The signature on these notes was removed by my grandfather as evidenced by photo copies.

About the end of 1883 or early 1884 my grandparents moved to Missouri. Also a local doctor, E. Doty, moved to the same area in Missouri.

It was necessary that my grandfather return to Michigan to sell his real property. On Feb. 29, 1884, he wrote the following letter to Dr. E. Doty upon his arrival at Maple Rapids:

"Maple Rapids Feb 29/84"

Dr. E. Doty Esq

Dear Sir I got through Monday noon last & found things of my own all right. But found our beautiful town in a terrible state of excitement. S.P.C. has nearly ruined the most of our business men. He is now under arrest for forgery embezzlement & burning his house but he persists in daring same. There are more warrants out for him. The bank is closed. S Hewitt can never get out. E. L. Moss is in a bad fix. W I House the same. J W Hewitt about the same. Issac Hewitt is let down we dont know how much but he said he had got to raise eight teen thousand dollars irmediately & I hear he has gone to New York to raise the money. SPC had all the town money. It to has left - a good many for from fifty dollars & upwards nobody knows how much for creditors are swarming like bees around a hive on a warm day. O F Peck is gone away. His property is all out of his name. I have heard SPC assigned his insurance policy over to Issac, but it is the Insurance Company that had arrested for burning his house. I found good sleirshing when I got to Chicago & lot of it here. I do not know when I can get back but will as soon as possible.

I find nearly every body well E D Moss is quite ill & H. F. Auten is sick & they are all I know of. There are a good many stages in town. Lawyers, Sheriffs & Detectives from all around the country. It makes a good trade for the hotels.

Tell Nett that every thing is working for the best I think & not to look for me untill I come but I will write her as soon as I know what I shall do. I must close for it is getting near mail time. Respectfully yours G. E. Nichols

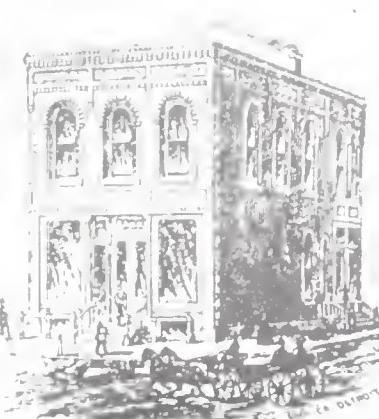
PS The reason of my not getting through sooner is that there was a train off the track on the M K & T Railroad."

The old bank building of S. P. Creasinger still stands. On Aug 25, 1982 my wife and I drove to Maple Rapids and took a picture. Compare the photo copy on the old note.

\$15.00 Dated July 10 1877  
 At thirty days after date for value received promise  
 to pay to W. H. Creasinger or his assignee  
 or to bearer INTEREST  
 at the Banking House of S. P. Creasinger & Co. and no part  
 of time shall exceed six percent per annum.  
 No. 1047 Due Oct 11 P. O.

State of MAPLE RAPIDS, MICH. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1882  
 Ninety days after date I promise to pay to the  
 order of DOLLARS;  
 Faculty of at the Banking House of S. P. CREASINGER  
 Value received with interest at ten per cent. after maturity.

N.Y. 630  
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 One hundred dollars  
 the sum of one hundred dollars  
 at the  
 value  
 Due August 25, 1982  
100

NEW DISCOVERY TRIAL NOTES AND CHANGEOVER PAIR  
FCR 1934A, \$10.00 F.R.N.  
by John Hanik "1031

Recently I attended a bid in New York City where I purchased several lots. One of the lots was a group of 1934A, \$10 FRN, which I intended to use as trading material after selecting a few notes for my collection. After placing the notes in numerical sequence, I noticed the range which started at 46 million thru 57 million. Checking the serial numbers against the numbers in Chuck O'Donnell's Standard Handbook, I found a mule with light green seal and a high number of A4684 5924A. The following note was a non-mule light green seal with the low serial of A4684 5925A. These 2 notes represent a new changeover pair not listed in Chuck's book. I continued on in my search and found another mule note light green seal, with a higher number than the one previously mentioned, A5168 1903A.

I was real happy with my new found discoveries. I can finally say I have a note or notes in my collection with a high and low serial number. I continued thru the notes and found nothing new. As always I took out my record book and started recording pertinent information, check numbers, etc.

I had recorded all the information and was down to my last note. While entering the serial number and front and back check numbers, the number 87 rang a bell. I've been collecting trial notes for several years and seldom do you see any for sale, and when they are, most of them are face check #86. Well, back to the book to see what was listed under FRN section \$10 for trial notes. No list of any trials in the FRN section. Back thru my record list I came up with 3 more notes - all with face check #87. I was so thrilled at my new found trial FRN note that I had to call several people, all whom agreed it must be a trial note.

The next check would be to compare the FRN with the Silver Cert trial notes I had, so off to the bank to pick up my trial notes. I compared a blue seal SC and a yellow seal North African and the green seal FRN. All 3 were the same, just under 1/16 of an inch high and just under 1/8 inch wide.

Following is a list of the new finds:

\$10 1934A	-	FRN light green seal	
A4684 5924A	-	mule	Changeover pair with the non-
A4684 5925A	-	non-mule	mule the lowest number.
A5168 1903A	-	mule	Highest number recorded.
A5744 3164A	-	J87-F.C.	Trial note.
A5744 3165A	-	K87-F.C.	Trial note.
A5744 3166A	-	L87-F.C.	Trial note.
A5744 3173A	-	G87-F.C.	Trial note.

In conclusion, I stress the significance of recording face checks, back checks, and serial numbers. If for no other reason it saves wear and tear going back and forth to the bank vault.

Anyone requesting additional information or having information please contact John Hanik, 69 Lenox Avenue, Lynbrook NY 11563. See photo on opposite page.



JOHN HANIK'S  
NEW DISCOVERY  
NOTES

FREE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE - Michigan Obsoletes, Fractional Currency, FRN's, and Silver Certificates. Send SASE for list. Buying Michigan Nationals. Dr. Wallace Lee, Suite 210 Pontiac Mall Office Bldg, Pontiac MI 48053

3 SETS OF TWINS - Best realistic offer for 1, 2, or all 3 sets. 1969B - F20001916B - H20001916A, 1969C - J03151916B - J03151916\*, 1969D - A00904029B - K00904029A. Celeste H. Primeau, 4029 Miami St., St. Louis MO 63116.

WANTED - INFORMATION on small size Silver Certificates 1935C - KD, sheets and singles. Want serial numbers any condition. John Hanik, 69 Lenox Ave, Lynbrook NY 11563

DALLAS STAR NOTES - desperately needed! Will pay \$5 for CU and \$3 for circulated (each) for \$1 1977A Dallas Stars in the following range: K12804001\* to K13440000\* having back plate numbers 3, 4, 5 or 6. Doug Murray, PO Box 2, Portage MI 49081

I NEED - the following, CU preferred, lower grades considered: \$5 SC 1934 Block E-A non-mule, 1934A Block H-A mule, 1934D Block V-A N II. Indicate cash asking price, or I'll possibly trade 1953 \$5 SC #00000112A CU. James T. Lemon, 1104 Ranney Drive, Greenville MI 48838.

THE ANNUAL TRIP TO MEMPHIS  
by Dr. Wallace Lee #1823

Having my bags packed the night before, I clamored out of bed at 2:00 AM on Thursday morning June 16th full of enthusiasm! This is the day to go to Memphis - the paper money highlight of the year!

I drove to Kalamazoo and met Martin Delger, Chuck Fenwick, Doug Murray, Joe Mikolajczyk, Chester Clark, and Al Latson. The seven of us then proceeded to drive to Memphis (12 hours away from that point) in Martin Delger's van and Al Latson's car. An enjoyable trip, conservation-wise, as we "tore up" banknotes all the way, and had no mishaps.

Got to Memphis about 5:00 PM and ate, then went into the bourse room and spent an hour setting up my exhibit. I exhibited Fractional Currency, having 6 cases, and came home with two plaques for honors. One was from the Memphis delegates and the other from the Bank Note Reporter for the exhibit being the most inspirational.

The rest of Thursday evening was spent chugging around the bourse floor to see what I would find that interested me. Ha Ha! It's all of great interest and it didn't take me long to dive in and start spending my hard earned money to add to my collection. Finally off for a swim in the pool and then to bed - not to sleep of course as there were four of us in the room. We all had to discuss our initial finds and purchases. Finally asleep at about 1:00 AM, and then up at 6:30. Why 6:30? Because some guys are natural early birds and have to get up with the chickens, and besides the bourse opens at 8:00 o'clock.

We were all constantly on the go between the bourse floor activities, the auction by H.I.M. (that I'm still indebted to), and taking turns at the PMCM welcoming table in the lobby. Meetings were another enjoyable part of Memphis, and PMCM was no exception. We had a good turnout and a terrific speaker in Steve Taylor talking about "How to Build an Exhibit".

I went to the auction Friday night after going downtown Memphis for dinner with Jim Ritchie #1996. At the auction I bought a Fractional Currency note and some Michigan Obsoletes. In Saturday night's auction I bought some Mich. National Currency notes and then conked out at midnight.

Sunday morning we left at 7:00. No - wrong! It was a little later as there was a mix-up on the time as Memphis is an hour behind our time. This difference caused a bit of confusion. Anyway, I finally got back home at 1:00 AM Sunday night and had to be to work Monday morning at 9:00. A great weekend, and already I'm saving my money to go back to Memphis in '84.

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C. H. NEELSEN #410 of Utah, in his letter in the last issue, inquired as to the rate of exchange of the West Indies Liberation notes. Dr. Mark Holcomb, 163 Inf Regt Surgeon, wrote in his diary-letter to his wife 7-26-66 that his PX watch cost 57 guilders - "about 30 dollars US."

SECRETARY - TREASURER'S REPORT  
by Robert Thiel #1686

Balance on April 15, 1983 \$1076.43

Dues and new members	\$84.00
Rag Picker Ads	50.00
Bank interest thru 6-1-83	14.60
	1225.03
Postage - Robert Thiel	10.00
Typewriter Repairs	51.12
New-Member blanks	36.68
Printing & mailing	
Apr-Jun Rag Picker	425.92

Balance on August 2, 1983  
in Rochester Savings  
Bank, Victor, NY 701.31

NEW MEMBERS

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2129	Robert Clark, West Haven IL	(Sponsor - John Wilson)
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2136	Maj. John W. Habrey USA Ret, Warner Robins GA	

RE-JOINED

486	Jim Greene, Sparta NC
1504	Thelma D. Terreson, Pascagoula MS

DECEASED

1238	Peter J. Feeney, St. Paul MN.	Reported by Roy Flankenship.
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NEW ADDRESS NEEDED

1812	Ray C. Carlsen.	Last Rag Picker returned from Sarasota FL.
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GENERAL MEETING

Our meeting was held on June 18, 1983, at the International Paper Money Show in Memphis, Tennessee.

Steve Taylor #1435, from Dover DE, gave a very interesting and informative talk and slide program, Exhibiting Your Notes. Steve told how to prepare your exhibit case, the background for your notes, explanation about each group or note displayed, and putting it all together for an interesting display. Perhaps a trophy winner in the future. Many thanks to Steve.

President Al Latson chaired this event. The sign-in sheet shows 27 persons were in attendance from 14 states, 12 being from Michigan. Five persons were guests and 22 were paid members of PMCM. One guest was William T. Gibbs, Coin World, Sidney OH.

# FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE EXCHANGE LIST

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The F.R.N. Exchange List could use another member from "A" (Boston), and also another from "I" (Minneapolis) District.

This exchange list is open to all members in good standing (dues must be paid) who would care to help their fellow members, as well as themselves, exchange current FRN's. If you would like to be added to this exchange list, drop me a card, or letter at the address listed above. DON'T WRITE TO THE EDITOR. This only delays your request and makes additional work for him.

The following PMCM members will exchange current FRN's they have available with other members at face, plus stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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(\* means Star)

WANTED-WANTED - Blue Copy of Boven's Book on Michigan Bank  
notes. Will pay \$25 per copy up to ten copies. Also sell-  
ing obsoletes. Denly's of Boston, Box 1010, Boston MA 02205

NEED - information about any numismatic - themed souvenir  
cards that are not US or Canadian. Robin M. Ellis, 408 Ira  
Ave Apt 6, San Antonio TX 78209

WANTED - \$1 FRN 1963 to date, all blocks ending serial #25.  
List of wants sent on request. Allen Camacho, PO Box 2125,  
Milford Conn 06460

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Write quantity available and price wanted. Michael Eluhm,  
111 W. St. John St. Suite 230-I, San Jose CA 95113

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Will purchase or trade. Will answer all letters of quoted  
prices or trades. Anthony Constabile, 227 Palisade Avenue,  
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condition and price wanted. All letters answered. Willis  
E. Farner Jr., 621 Charraway Road, Baltimore MD 21229

\$1 FRN - 1963 BC \$75, CR \$25, DB \$150, FC \$10. \$1 FRN  
1963A BP \$50, PC \$20. BL \$25, IB \$20, LC \$25. All Crisp  
Uncirculated. Extensive catalogue (1,500 selections) with  
order, or \$2.00. Graeme M. Ton Jr., 203 - 17th St, Gulfport  
MS 39501

NEED - (Start #'s) 1969A Blk/\* - Blk/\* - Blk/\*, 1969C I33/A -  
I08/C - I05/\* - I16/B. E. J. Wehling, 39-17 Sycamore Drive,  
Fairlawn NJ 07410



Koney to Burn  
Story next page



## MONEY TO BURN

Three rare photos on the opposite page may not turn out clear and dark but we shall try to reproduce them. They have already been converted from colored slides to black and white negatives. In July your editor Chester Clark received from Australia a parcel containing 450 colored slides, all of his old army outfit, the 162 Inf Medics, 11st Div, from 1941 thru 1945, which were shown at his national reunion in August.

These three of his close buddies were taken in Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, in April 1944 amid Japanese loot - many wooden crates of Japanese Invasion Money, an umbrella, and a live white chicken.

The top photo shows Stanley G. Czarnopys of Grand Rapids Michigan holding the chicken and a jagged-top tin can, in front of the burning crates and debris. In the back behind the smoke smudge are some 35 crates of Japanese loot.

At the lower left, smoking his pipe, is Frank Hollister with his fistful of Japanese Invasion Money plus stacks of it stuffed in his ammunition belt. A bag of coins is on the crate at lower left. Hollister, an Oregon boy now living in Western Australia, is the one whose camera took the pictures and who sent the colored slides for the reunion. Each slide is stamped with a U. S. Censor stamp.

The lower right photo shows DeKalb Russell Jr., the mail clerk, with the Japanese umbrella, sitting ankle-deep in the banknotes, his hands full and many coins scattered over his knees and thighs to show in the photo. Mr. Russell is now a wealthy bachelor in Clearbrook, Virginia - a Shenandoah Valley apple grower.

The JIM notes in the photos all seem to be the one-shilling notes of the Oceania series, Pick #1, or Schwan-Folini #111, but it is likely the ½ shilling, 10 shillings, and 1 pound notes of the same series were in the other crates. The monetary unit of these notes was the Australian pound, they were printed in English, and printed on every note was The Japanese Government. The Japanese never got to issue these.

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		FROM	TO	
\$1	1981	A 84 480 001 B	A 99 840 000 B	15,360,000
		A 00 000 001 C	A 12 800 000 C	(Start of 100,000 Sheets) 12,800,000
		B 12 800 001 G	B 38 400 000 G	25,600,000
		D 87 040 001 B	D 99 840 000 B	12,800,000
		D 00 000 001 C	D 19 200 000 C	(Start of 100,000 Sheets) 19,200,000
		F 32 000 001 E	F 76 800 000 E	44,800,000
		G 22 400 001 E	G 44 800 000 E	22,400,000
		K 58 880 001 C	K 89 600 000 C	30,720,000
\$5	1981	A 30 720 001 A	A 40 960 000 A	10,240,000
		B 64 000 001 B	B 76 800 000 B	12,800,000
		D 69 120 001 A	D 81 920 000 A	12,800,000
		F 92 160 001 A	F 99 840 000 A	7,680,000
		F 00 000 001 B	F 02 560 000 B	2,560,000
		L 17 920 001 B	L 37 120 000 B	19,200,000
\$10	1981	A 61 440 001 A	A 74 240 000 A	12,800,000
		B 90 880 001 B	B 99 840 000 B	8,960,000
		B 00 000 001 C	B 08 960 000 C	8,960,000
		D 35 840 001 A	D 46 080 000 A	10,240,000
		F 30 720 001 A	F 40 960 000 A	10,240,000
		G 92 160 001 A	G 99 840 000 A	7,680,000
		G 00 000 001 B	G 01 280 000 B	1,280,000
		L 76 800 001 A	L 87 040 000 A	10,240,000
\$20	1981	A 87 040 001 A	A 99 840 000 A	12,800,000
		B 67 840 001 C	B 76 800 000 C	8,960,000
		D 70 400 001 A	D 83 200 000 A	12,800,000
		G 88 320 001 B	G 99 840 000 B	11,520,000
		G 00 000 001 C	G 01 280 000 C	1,280,000
		J 72 960 001 A	J 84 480 000 A	11,520,000
		L 10 240 001 C	L 32 000 000 C	21,760,000
\$50	1981	A 00 000 001 A	A 06 400 000 A	6,400,000
		D 08 960 001 A	D 15 200 000 A	6,400,000
\$100	1981	A 00 000 001 A	A 02 560 000 A	2,560,000
		B 25 600 001 A	B 32 000 000 A	6,400,000
		D 00 000 001 A	D 02 560 000 A	2,560,000

JUNE 1983 BEP PRODUCTION - FRN

DENOM.	SERIES	SERIAL NUMBERS		QUANTITY OF NOTES PRINTED
		FROM	TO	
\$ 1	1981	B 38 400 000 G	B 64 000 000 G	25,600,000
		C 69 120 001 B	C 99 840 000 B	30,720,000
		E 03 200 001 E	E 48 000 000 E	44,800,000
		H 16 000 001 B	H 38 400 000 B	22,400,000
		J 12 800 001 C	J 32 000 000 C	19,200,000
		L 54 400 001 E	L 83 200 000 E	28,800,000
\$ 5	1981	B 76 800 001 B	B 94 720 000 B	17,920,000
		C 42 240 001 A	C 55 040 000 A	12,800,000
		E 10 240 001 B	E 19 200 000 B	" 060,000
		H 33 280 001 A	H 35 840 000 A	2,560,000
		J 70 400 001 A	J 85 760 000 A	15,360,000
\$ 10	1981	B 08 960 001 C	B 26 880 000 C	17,920,000
		C 42 240 001 A	C 52 480 000 A	10,240,000
		E 66 560 001 A	E 76 800 000 A	10,240,000
		H 23 040 001 A	H 33 280 000 A	10,240,000
		J 35 840 001 A	J 43 520 000 A	7,680,000
\$ 20	1981	B 76 800 001 C	B 97 280 000 C	20,480,000
		C 43 520 001 A	C 58 880 000 A	15,360,000
		E 53 760 001 B	E 66 560 000 B	12,800,000
		J 84 480 001 A	J 98 560 000 A	14,080,000
		K 51 200 001 A	K 60 160 000 A	8,960,000
\$ 50	1981	B 35 840 001 A	B 42 240 000 A	6,400,000
		L 17 920 001 A	L 25 600 000 A	7,680,000
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\$ 1	1981	A 13 000 001 C	A 41 600 000 C	28,800,000
		B 64 000 001 G	B 92 800 000 G	28,800,000
		C 00 000 001 C	C 32 000 000 C	30,000,000
		E 43 000 001 E	E 76 800 000 E	28,800,000
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		A 40 900 001 A	A 51 200 000 A	10,240,000
		F 0 900 001 B	F 1 100 001 B	10,240,000
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		A 26 120 001 B	A 37 520 000 B	7,680,000
		E 97 240 001 C	E 47 340 000 C	21,760,000
		B 00 000 001 D	B 13 340 001 D	21,760,000
		G 61 280 001 C	G 13 340 000 C	21,760,000
\$ 50	1981	L 32 000 001 C	L 53 760 000 C	21,760,000
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